

REMARKS

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement dated March 14, 2006, Applicants elect Group IV (claim 20) without traverse. Elected claim 20 has been amended for editorial reasons. Non-elected claims 1-19 have been canceled. New claims 21-27 have been added, which find support in at least the original claims. Because the new claims all depend from elected claim 20, and recite various embodiments of the elected invention, it is respectfully submitted that all of the new claims should be placed in Group IV and examined along with claim 20. No new matter has been added.

As noted above, Applicants are including a petition for a 2-month extension of time herewith. However, if any additional fee is deemed necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-1666 for any additional fees required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 or 1.17.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application; the Examiner is invited to call the Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number shown below.

Respectfully submitted,

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